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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RH

SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF ROBERT MUGABE

REF: A) STATE 99562; B) STATE 104968

1. WE HAVE FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO
CONTACT RHODESIAN NATIONALIST ROBERT MUGABE, LEADER OF
THE ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION, TO BRIEF HIM ON
CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO U.S. ROLE IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA.

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2. EMBASSY ACCRA WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT MUGABE DURING
BRIEF STOP THERE AND REPORTS THAT HE DEPARTED GHANA ON A
FLIGHT FROM ROME. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER ROME WAS HIS
DESTINATION OR TRANSFER POINT FOR ONWARD TRAVEL.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO CONTACT MUGABE IF HE IS IN
ROME AND BRIEF HIM ALONG THE LINES OF REFTELS WHICH DEPT

REPEATING TO YOU.

4. PLEASE INFORM DEPT AND INFO ADDRESSES IMMEDIATELY IF
YOU ARE ABLE TO LOCATE MUGABE OR DETERMINE WHERE HE MAY
HAVE TRAVELLED TO FROM ROME.

5. FYI - MUGABE IS ONE OF THE MORE MILITANT OF THE
ZIMBABWE NATIONALIST FIGURES. HIS SUSPICION OF U.S.
MOTIVES AND OFFICIALS RUNS DEEP. CHRISTOPHER

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